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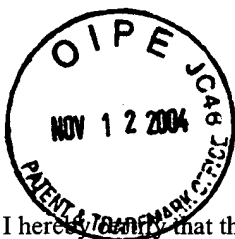
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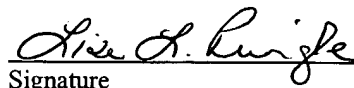
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, issued in connection with the  
above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.